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NOTES DISSATISFACTION IN CCF UNITS

KWANGTUNG GROUPS CONFER -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 15 Feb 50

Shih-chi, 14 February -- Led by local elders and gentry, the Chung-shan, Shun-te, and Hsin-hui areas of Kwangtung are reported to be organizing their own local armed forces to oppose the CCF. It is said that the leaders of these local forces held a secret conference at Huang-lan to discuss plans for coordinating their activities. However, the conference was adjourned midway because of information received indicating that the CCP authorities were dispatching troops to break up the group.

On 10 February, the CCF unsuccessfully launched an attack against one of these local forces at Shou-feng-yuan and suffered one of their greatest losses. More than 300 Communist troops were wounded and more than 100 killed. It is said that the local forces suffered only light casualties.

KMT GUERRILLAS DELAY CCF INVASION OF HAINAN -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 15 Feb 50

Though sporadic, the effective KMT subversive activities in Kwangtung are causing the CCF great distress and are hampering Communist plans to attack Hainan. As an example, KMT guerrilla activities in the Hsi Chiang area forced the CCF to withdraw part of their forces, now assembled along the eastern coast, inland to cope with the unrest caused by KMT agents.

CCF ASSEMBLES SIX ARMIES TO INVADE HAINAN -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 11 Feb 50

T'ai-pei, 10 February (AP) -- The KMT Minister of National Defense reported today that it has reliable information indicating that six CCF armies are being assembled on Lei-chou Peninsula in preparation for the invasion of Hainan. It is further reported that the CCF is now seizing a large number of civilian motor-driven boats in this area.

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CLASHES AMONG COMMUNIST FORCES -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 12 Feb 50

Po-lo, 18 February -- Because of the people's resentment against the undisciplined troops of the Tung-chiang Detachment of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi-Hunan Border Column stationed in the Po-lo, Ts'eng-ch'eng, and Lung-men areas, the CCF 321st Division of the Forty-first Army under the command of Ch'en Wu-lieh (Ueda: 12864, 5649, 6931) was recently sent to relieve this detachment.

It is reported, however, that the troops of the Tung-chiang Detachment, resentful over their transfer, defied the troops of the 321st Division, and that open clashes between these two forces resulted. It is said that in one of the clashes, Ch'en's forces not only confiscated a large amount of ammunition, but arrested more than 600 troops of the Tung-chiang Detachment. In another clash at Ts'eng-chiang, more than 20 officers and troops of the Tung-chiang Detachment were killed by the 476th Regiment of the 321st Division.

CCF IGNORES FORMER COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 15 Feb 50

Shih-chi, 14 February -- Local Communist guerrillas who were instrumental in undermining the KMT regime in Chung-shan Hsien are being ignored by the CCF Liang-kuang Column sent to restore peace and order and take over the administration of this area. It is reported that they are rather depressed over this matter and as a result are not too enthusiastic about cooperating with CCF authorities.

CONSCRIPTS 5,000 MEN IN T'AI-SHAN -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 24 Jan 50

Chiang-men, 23 January -- An order was issued recently by the Kwangtung Provincial Government to the T'ai-shan Military Control Commission to recruit 5,000 men between the ages of 18 and 35 in T'ai-shan District. To meet this quota, the Military Control Commission assembled the village elders to discuss methods of conscription. At this meeting the quota for each village was set up, and it was decided to make the village elders responsible for meeting their quotas.

KMT SPY LEADERS ARRESTED -- Wen-hui Pao, 11 Feb 50

Ch'ung-ch'ing, 10 February -- KMT spy leaders, including Shen T'ieh-han (Ueda: 6015, 12654, 6499) and Chang Chun (3065, 12414), were captured recently at Ch'ung-ch'ing by the Ch'ung-ch'ing Public Security Bureau.

Shen, a graduate of Huang-p'u (Whampoa) Military Academy who holds the rank of lieutenant general, was formerly chief of the Political Department of the KMT Third War Zone. Last year when the KMT bandits retreated from Nanching and Shang-hai, Shen was placed in charge of the Chiang-nan Headquarters of the Youth Anti-Communist National Salvation Army (ch'ing-nien fan-kung chiu-kuo-t'uan) and was responsible for anti-Communist agitation in the T'ai-hu area. After escaping to Kuang-chou when the People's Liberation Army occupied the T'ai-hu area, Shen infiltrated into Szechwan again to organize reactionary guerrillas, but was captured by the Public Security Bureau on 24 January 1950.

Chang was formerly chief of staff of the KMT 167th Division and was appointed commander of the Chung-t'iao-shan Raiding Unit Headquarters when Yen Hsi-shan retreated to Kuang-chou. He was subsequently ordered to return to Ch'ung-ch'ing to carry out subversive activities but was arrested by the Public Security Bureau.

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After the arrest of these two men, Chuang Ts'un-fu (9869, 4739, 1949), commander of the KMT Peace-Preservation Corps of the Honan-Hupei-Anhui Border Area, voluntarily surrendered to the Public Security Bureau with valuable documents, radio transmitters, etc.

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